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**PATENT**  
Case No.: 10022/043

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
John K. Kaltenmark et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Serial No.: 09/676,584 ) Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard  
Filed: September 29, 2000 ) Confirmation No. 3191  
For: OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR )  
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This response is being timely filed with a request for a one month extension of time, which is included herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on p. 2 of this paper.